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Mr. Pai:

Do not roll back net neutrality regulations passed by the FCC agency two years ago.

The principle idea of the regulation is to ensure that Internet service providers (ISPs) should give consumers access to all legal content and applications on an equal basis, without favoring some sources or blocking others.

"The regulations aim to ensure that all the Internet content you want to access — be it streaming video, audio or other material — will be treated equally by ISPs. Another goal: to give start-ups and entrepreneurs access to broadband networks without undue influence from the ISPs."

I am aware that you are tied to special interests, specifically Verizon. Also know that your previous comments on the record shows how much you dislike the current "net neutrality regulations"; the FCC based the 2015 rules on authority from Title II of the Communications Act of 1934. That allows the agency to oversee ISPs as if they are utilities or "common carriers" like the traditional landline phone system, i.e. Verizon.

This is not an intrusive example of government overreach. Nor are these rules too heavy-handed and a harm to investment and innovation.

The main reason for this regulation is to prohibit ISPs' discriminating against content. Also, to prevent my personal information to be sold by the ISP's without my permission.

Who supports Net Neutrality? Content providers, Apple and Google. I am already paying for higher speed connectivity through my internet provider WOW and Cell phone ATT, and I deserve to get a quality experience.

The record has reflected more than 4 million people filed public comments with the FCC about net neutrality, more than any on any issue it has handled. I have read that those filing were trade associations and companies, but the majority were average people, supporting net neutrality.

My question to you? Why do you want to change a regulation that benefits innovation and investment. Helps start-ups and entrepreneurs access to broadband networks without undue influence from the ISP?

The appearance of your previous comments on the record should be a moral decision to "recuse" yourself from further proceedings. Your ideology does not weigh more than over 4 million comments not to change the current regulations nor does a handful ISP providers.

We are watching you very closely as you pursue to change the current "Net Neutrality" regulations. Many have questioned whether or not you have your hand wide open to receive rewards from the ISP providers?

I believe you are a good man and will see that you are pursuing this change based on your own personal agenda and not for the good of the people.

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